

Remarks

The present application is a division of copending application serial number 09/410,316. The proper reference to the parent application has been added by the amendment above.

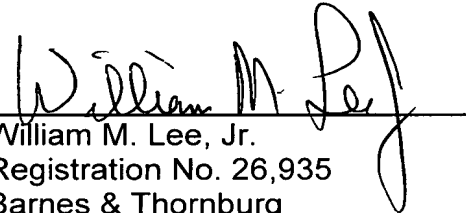
Claims 20 through 28 set forth above are identical to the claims withdrawn from consideration in the parent application by the examiner in the further office action dated April 1, 2004. Those claims are, therefore, being submitted in this divisional application, and the parent application is being permitted to become abandoned.

The applicants' comments in the response mailed February 3, 2004 in the parent application in relation to claims 20 through 48 are equally applicable here.

Examination of the new claims is now awaited.

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